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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted along with a Request for Entry into the national phase in the United States of PCT/GB2004/005173. The Request is submitted before expiration of 30 months from the priority date of 09 June 2006. The following amendments are presented to the claims as published in WO 2005/057226 A1.

Please amend the claims of this application <u>prior to calculation of the filing fees</u> and the first Office Action as follows: